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Docket No.: CUMB 8702US

<b>In re application of: Eugene B. Pollock</b>	
Serial No.: 10/765,633	Group No.: 3643
Filed: January 26, 2004	Examiner: Griles, Bethany
For: Water Pipe Coupler	

St. Louis, Missouri  
Date: November 1, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action filed October 5, 2004;

A Petition For Extension of Time for        months.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant  claims  DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

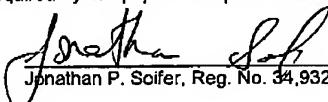
## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate - Other Than A Small Entity	Rate - Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	61 -	61 =	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	6 -	6 =	0	\$86.00	\$43.00	\$0.00

Total Additional Fee: \$0.00

A check in the amount of \$        is attached.

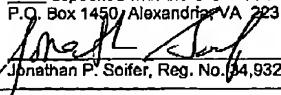
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*


  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

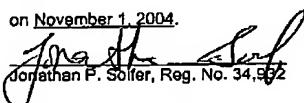
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